

THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
HOUSTON DIVISION

In re: §
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FREE SPEECH SYSTEMS, LLC, § Case No. 22-60043
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DEBTOR. § Chapter 11 (Subchapter V)
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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Shannon & Lee LLP hereby submits this *Notice of Appeal* (the “Notice”) of the *Order Denying Debtor’s Application to Employ Bankruptcy Co-Counsel* [Docket No. 182] entered by the Bankruptcy Court on September 20, 2022.

Part 1: Identify the appellant(s)

1. Name of appellant(s):

Shannon & Lee LLP

2. Position of appellant(s) in the adversary proceeding or bankruptcy case that is the subject of this Appeal:

Applicant Professional

Part 2: Identify the subject of this appeal

1. Describe the judgment, order, or decree appealed from:

Order Denying Debtor’s Application to Employ Bankruptcy-Counsel [Docket No. 182] attached hereto as Exhibit A.

2. State the Date on which the judgement, order, or decree was entered:

September 20, 2022¹

¹ A motion for rehearing under Rule 7023 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure was filed on October 4, 2022 [Docket No. 206] and was denied on January 20, 2023 [Docket No. 401].

Part 3: Identify the other parties to the appeal

The names of all parties to the judgement, order, or decree appealed from and the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of their attorneys follows:

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on February 3, 2023, a true and correct copy of the foregoing document was served on all parties registered to receive ECF notification in the above captioned case.

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EXHIBIT A

APPEALED ORDER

ENTERED

September 20, 2022

Nathan Ochsner, Clerk

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**ORDER DENYING DEBTOR'S APPLICATION
TO EMPLOY BANKRUPTCY CO-COUNSEL**

The application to employ co-counsel at Docket 85 is denied for the reasons stated on the record at the September 20, 2022 hearing.

Signed: September 20, 2022


Christopher Lopez
United States Bankruptcy Judge